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IN THE PATENT APPLICATION of

Nauss et al.

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FOR: MODEL FOR TESTING IMMUNOGENCITY OF PEPTIDES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 4, 2001, Applicants request entry of the following amendments to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Please consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 16, 17, 19, 20, 24, and 27-47.

Please amend the following claims:

15. (Twice Amended) [A vaccine] An immunogenic composition comprising: a peptide, wherein when said peptide is minimized, the minimized peptide binds [is capable of binding] to a Class II MHC receptor DR1 [and inhibiting] inhibiting the binding of HA residues 306-318, [and an immunologically acceptable carrier]  
said peptide selected from the group consisting of

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